

Timely Organization.

This being Agricultural Week, we may be permitted to revert to the subject this morning. Another Annual Exhibition has passed over—we feel that we are warranted in saying—successfully and profitably. These reunions of the 'Soldiers of the Plough' are profitable to the merchant, the capitalist, the political economist, the professional man, the schoolmaster, to all in fact. They deepen the meaning of such words as Labor, Wealth, Competition, Co-operation. They make the farmer feel that he is a link, and no unimportant one, in the chain of Society—that there are set before him fitting objects of ambition and responsibility. They enable him to contrast the results of careful and scientific farming with those of mere earth butchery. The late re-union forms a fitting subject for congratulation, both as regards farmers and manufacturers. It has helped to demonstrate more emphatically that all that is needed in order to become a self-supporting community is more homes and home-makers, a little more thrift and skill applied to the development of Nature's vast resources strewn all around with such prodigal hand. The present generation may be said to hold the keys of the future of this wonderful land. Let us all seek to exercise a reasonable amount of wit and foresight with regard to the future. But the late occasion should inspire feelings of thankfulness as well as thoughtfulness and ambition. How refreshing to be able to enjoy a brief respite from the corroding cares of business—how blessed to withdraw the mind for a season from the ghastly panorama of death and desolation now being unfolded in Central Europe, from harvests trampled beneath the feet of contending battalions, and homes desolated, to contemplate for a little these peaceful triumphs of industry in our own quiet land. Who can sufficiently realize the blessings of peace? Oh! God of Peace! If thou art the God of Battles also, hasten the day when centres made in Thine image shall realize that the only triumph worthy of them is triumph over ignorance, disease and sin. But the leading idea we wish to impress upon the reader is that of timely organization; and not the least hopeful feature of the late show is to be found in the fact that fresh organization for the future was made under the shadow of present triumph. Every past effort has taught us the importance of timely preparation; and while rejoicing at the success of the past, we must not be blind to the fact that success was somewhat marred by unready and imperfect organization. Take, for instance, the Lower Fraser. Doubtless what specimens came from that important District were excellent, and deservedly carried off many prizes; but it must be clear to anyone acquainted with that District that the great bulk of its farmers did not put in an appearance at all, that whole settlements were unrepresented; and to the few who did come it was not very satisfactory to find that they were too late to enter into regular competition with those from other parts. It affords us pleasure to bear witness to the spirit in which the gentlemen forming the Committee of Management met this difficulty. They certainly did all that could be done under the circumstances; but yet it cannot be thought that the result was satisfactory. But it is of those farmers and others on the Lower Fraser who came not at all that we would particularly speak—those who were, for the most part, prevented from participating in the movement because they had not been properly informed as to the movements of the steamer, and other matters connected with the Exhibition. To avoid a recurrence of such difficulties no wiser or more effective steps could be taken than those adopted on the show ground, on Thursday; and if this preliminary organization be only followed up and project its branches into every district there need be no hesitation at all in predicting that next year's Exhibition will far surpass every one that has gone before it. The practice of drifting into the new year, almost into summer, without the slightest attempt at organization or effort, and then some half-a-dozen meetings to discuss the annually recurring question, 'Shall we attempt to hold an Exhibition this year?' is most detrimental to success. That question was propounded for the last time in 1870. It must never come up for discussion in this colony again. There is to be an Exhibition every year; and every succeeding one is to mark a decided advance. Now is the time to organize and work for the Exhibition of 1871, a year which is to constitute an epoch so important in the history of British Columbia. It would not be right were we to dismiss this subject without alluding to the valuable services rendered during the past by the retiring Honorary Secretary, Mr J C Bales. The large share of active duty which fell to his lot and the ready cheerfulness and efficiency with which it was performed quite justify us in saying that to him is largely attributable the success by which past effort has been characterized; and we do not think it is too much to suggest that some testimonial should be presented to him. The services of Mr Norris, although of more recent date, have been

no less efficient, and are all the more appreciable from the circumstance of their having also been rendered gratuitously. These gentlemen, in common with the other members of the Committee of Management, have earned the thanks of the entire community.

The Position of the Architect.

I should like to be an Architect. A man of common sense and a cultivated mind, Long, patient study, and expert invention. Designs an admirable public building—Convenient, light, proportionate, tasteful—Foreswearing with the eye of practical taste. Effects and merits unapproachable. To those who only look with common eyes; And having absolute control of funds; Possess the power to thwart him every way And use their power to alter all his plans. What can be meaner slave of soul Than to be driven to submit to this? If I were a horse I'd be a brown horse; If I were a pig I'd be a Miller's pig; If I were a slave I'd be a woman's slave But not the slave of half a dozen fools.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The above quotation from a late English paper excites comment upon the action of the Municipal Council in the construction of the cistern at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. I. 1862 two cisterns, by aid of the Government, were put in at the intersections of Johnson and Government, and Yates and Wharf streets, according to plans and specifications submitted by the undersigned. In 1863 the Fire Department, by various aids, constructed cisterns at the intersections of Yates and Government, and Government and Fort streets, according to the same plans and specifications, (but smaller dimensions) the plans for which I loaned for the purpose. At about the close of the last Municipal year the Street Committee applied to a civil engineer for a plan of a cistern. A plan was submitted, a facsimile of my own, which had been obtained from the President of the Fire Department. The sum of \$10 was recently paid for this copy and advertisements were posted soliciting lenders for putting in the cistern before named. The Council, in their wisdom, thought one of their own body should be allowed to have the whole control of the construction of the cistern, and his latent talent emanated in the production of the same plan invested. The consequence is an abortion of all practical or scientific knowledge. The cisterns constructed by my plan were two feet wider at top than at bottom; the one now constructed is two feet wider at bottom than at top. Thus, instead of being self-supporting against pressure from the outside it has to bear a superincumbent weight. I unhesitatingly state that the cistern will prove to the Corporation an ludicrous and as expensive as the camels imported to this colony were to the importers. I would wish it to be distinctly understood that the above remarks do not apply to the contractor for the cistern, who, I believe, has done his work faithfully. Yours, &c.

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Satisfied that your energies and abilities will be devoted to the interests of Nanaimo-Comox District and to the general good of the whole Colony, we shall do our utmost to secure your election.

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REPLY.

To ELEGANTS OF NANAIMO-COMOX DISTRICT,
GENTLEMEN.—In response to the Requisition you have been kind enough to present to me, I cheerfully consent to be put in nomination for the representation of your District in the Legislative Council; and, in doing so, it will hardly be necessary to assure you that, if elected, the best efforts shall be earnestly directed towards promoting the interests of your District in particular, and those of the Colony in general.

In accepting your nomination and soliciting the suffrages of the District, it may be expected that I shall, in accordance with long established custom, indicate the outlines of my political creed; and yet the prominence with which my political views have been before the public would almost seem to render any exposition of them unnecessary at the present time. It may, however, be proper that I should touch upon a few cardinal principles.

The subject of confederation completely overshadows every other political question at the present time, and will tell you frankly that I am in favor of accepting that change upon the basis now officially before the public believing that in that and through it the country will obtain very great financial and political advantages.

There are two open questions of considerable importance which will be submitted to the people, through their representatives, viz, a choice of local constitution and a choice of Customs Tariff. I hold the people of British Columbia to be fit for self-government, and I believe it will be their duty and interest to contend for full political rights as an immediate result of union.

The acceptance of Customs Tariff, with its simple protection to stock raisers and its long and even extending free list, I believe to be in the true interest of every community; it would re-levate the people of a land of such vast resources, and would tend to stimulate industry.

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It is my duty, as I do, to take an early opportunity of visiting every part of the District and meeting the electors personally, and expounding more fully my political views. I trust these few hasty and general remarks may suffice for the present.

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